conference of this character shall have the quality of recommendations only. recommendations are to be of the countries before they shall be

Authorized to Issue Call.

In providing for the huge American naval programme, the oil of 1916 de clared the policy of the United States to to adjust international disputes through mediation and arbitration and

"It (the United States) looks with ap-

"It (the United States) looks with apprehension and disfavor upon a general increase of armament throughout the world, but it realizes that no single nation can disarm and that w thout common agreement upon the subject every considerable Power must maintain a relative standing in military strength."

Authorization of the President to can a conference on disarmament whose delegates may submit "recommendations" is contained in the following:

"In view of the premises the President is authorized and requested to invite at an appropriate time, not later than the close of the war in Europe, all the great Governments of the world to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with the duty of formulating a plan for a court of arbitration or other tribunal, to which disputed questions between nations shall be referred for adjudication and perceful settlement, and to consider the question of disarmament and submit their respective Governments for approval."

The measure provides for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the expenses of

The measure provides for an appro-priation of \$200,000 for the expenses of American delegates to the proposed con-ference.

Power is given to the President to suspend the American naval bu lding programme under certain conditions. On this subject the bill says:

"If at any time before the construction protocol expiring at midnight without

In connection with the plan of Prosi-dent Wison to call for a conference on disarmament, attention was called to a special called developed as the Power most vitally interested

NAVAL REDUCTION

Would Like to See Powers Arrange Holiday.

Congress are going to pull together in a of the naval programme of Hicks of Long Island. He is New York

"I would like to see a navai holiday erranged among the big nations until we could get our financial breath," said Mr. Hicks at the National Republican Cubbere. "It is true I have a ways been for naval expansion, but under the circumt be curtailed. It calls for 143,000

Continue Non-Partisan Efforts, He Says.

GERMANY FAILS TO DISARM IN PERIOD FIXED IN PROTOCOL

France Asks the Allied Premiers for Conference to Arrange Policy.

SPA PACT IS IGNORED

Paris Seeks to Avoid Any Charge of Imperialistic Aggression.

PENALTY TO BE INVOKED

Japan May Be Invited to Participate in Parley With Other Powers.

By LAURENCE HILLS.

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"If at any time before the construction authorized by this act shall have been contracted for there shall have been established with the cooperation of the United States of Amer ca an International disputes, and which shall render unnecessary the maintenance of competitive armanents, then in that case such naval extenditures which may be such naval expenditures which may be inconsistent with the engagements made in the establishment of such tribenal or France. Great Britain, Belgium and tribunals may be suspended when so even Japan will participate will bordered by the President of the United held next week either in Paris or States."

disarmament, attention was called to a special cable despatch to Tar New York Peral Defense of the Dominions to be he'd in London next May.

It was pointed out in London that this pertusarent of a deciding on payal.

erence of the Premiers of the bremiers of the from London in this respect, certified by remarks made here by the new Brit-ish Ambassador, Baron Hardinge, France wor'ld infinitely prefer to have the suggestion come from her ailies, be-lieving that while she is the most aggrieved over German's contempt of the Spa agreement, which is a direct chal-lenge to her national dignity, it is also a challenge to all her ailled partners in that agreement which they cannot

by Representative Frederick C. Sympthy. The French Government also floor is member of the Committee on Ruhr a virtual certainty, but it is emchatically stressed here that such an cupation, if it occurs, will be temporary on'y, as France has no imperialistic de-signs toward Germany, and that the in-stant Germany tuils her agreement the troops will be withdrawn just as in the case of the Frankfort incident.

might be curtailed. It calls for 148,000 men by March 1, exclusive of our marines, the construction of ten dread-noughts and six battle cruisers. We noted all the battle cruisers for a well balanced fleet, but if we could cut out three or four of the dreadnoughts at this time whole German attitude concerning compliance with the terms of the treaty. The principal development to-day may the regent of Marshal Fork, for the cut of the treaty. would be able to save millions of dolwas the report of Marshal Foch, for worded to the Allied Ambassadors, out the navy down to, say, 120,600, we had still have enough men to run all still have en

KANSAS; DEFIES LEGION Curzon Talks With Berlin's Envoy on Other Matter.

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SALINA. Kan. Dec. 31.—That he will not leave this county, and that he purposes to continue work of organization here, was the assertion made to-day by A. C. Townley. Non-Partisian League head, when he received a request ffrom the local American Legion post calling upon him to depart.

—Thave mer American Legion posts hefore, Townley said. "I shall not comply with their request to leave. Indeed I shall not be deterred one lotal from my work of organization here, is am sure the Legion men are fine young fellows who are simply misled."

A. O. Ketterman, commander of the local Legion post, said that a meeting of the post has been called for Tuesday to decide what further action would be ment was not discussed to-day further.

The New York Heraid tureau. Legion of the two Sting of the working of the post has been called for Tuesday to decide what further action would be ment was not discussed to-day further.

Salina, Kan. Dec. 31.—That he will not keep the trend tureau. Landon, Dec. 31.

Although Dr. von Sthamer, German adobtor nation.

READING TO BE INDIA'S VICEROY IS REPORT

Earl Said to Be Willing to Accept, London Adds.

London, Dec. 31.

Although Dr. von Sthamer of the subject was not discussed at this time by the German discussed at this time by the German to the Foreign of the two working of early the complete of the provision of the Verzailles Trenty which provide for a clearing house for enemy debts.

The appointment of a chief fystice as Viceroy, however, the newspaper comments would be unprecedented.

France Notifies Germany She Has Not Kept Pledge

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—It is semi-officially stated here that the French Government has handed a note to the German Ambassador in Paris calling attention to the fact that Germany has not fulfilled the engagements she en-tered into at the Spa conference. After declaring the French Gov-ernment has noted violations of the Spa agreement the com-munication to the Ambassador says the Allies will have to con-sider the matter.

indicates that the decision of the Cab-inet yesterday has not modified. It is now settled that Great Britain will act now settled that Great Britain will act in entire accord with France, insisting on Germany's disarmament even to the point of occupation of further German territory. In fact, so firm is this determination that Earl Curzon was reported to have carefully refrained from discussing disarmament to-day, holding that it was a matter for joint action and not for either individual nation to take action on.

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According to a Berlin despatch received here by the Exchange Telegraph Company agency a delegation of miners from the Ruhr is urging the Berlin Government to dissolve the Bavarian civic guard in order to end the constant threat of occupation of the Ruhr region by French troops.

The despatch also says that the miners have decided to withhold the coal supply of Bavaria if the Bavarian Government "refuses to listen to reason."

FRENCH WIRELESS

Germany on account of her infraction Commercial Company Doubles Training Corps be continued," said visitors at his office to-morrow. Its Rates and Western Union May Follow.

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The possibility of a rate war between the French Government's wireless ser vice, which was recently improved by the handing over to it of the Lafayette the handing over to it of the Lafayette station, near Bordeaux, erected by American troops during the war, and the Commercial and Western Union cable companies reached a critical state yesterday when the Commercial Cable company doubled its rates on all measurements of Senator Harding, is to be the sary to reduce \$250,000,000 in the army cost and that the appropriation bill sages from France to New York, it is understood that Western Union officials are considering a similar move during the next few days.

The Commercial Cable Company asserted it was necessary to raise its rates, as on cable messages addressed to persons in New York the transmitting company must pay to the French and the British Government sums contained to the British Government sums contained to the strength of the organization's backbone.

Without doing anything to impair the strength of the organization's backbone.

Mr. Anthony said it would be necessary to reduce \$250,000,000 in the army cost and that the appropriation bill states, as all parts of the country that strength of the organization's backbone.

Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, preconvention. It is manager and one of the Coise friends of Senator Harding, is to be the appropriation bill took and that the appropriation bill took are considering a similar move during force, probably fixing the number at 150,000 or 175,000.

The Commercial Cable Company assert few days.

The Commercial Cab

senders will not be willing to pay double

KING CREATES 5 PEERS IN NEW YEAR'S HONORS

Baden - Powell, Boy Scout Founder, Mcde a Baronet.

toxoos, pec, at an prominent the medical, theatrical, scientific and business worlds are embraced in the diversified New Year's honors list, in which baronets and knighthoods are fairly liberally distributed, mostly for

food and stabilized economic and political conditions, the German working man cannot be won over to Utopian experiments.

German national interest in the fafe of Upper Silesia is rapidly crystalizing into a vociferous pronouncement that loss of this wealthy coal and industrial sector would inflict irreparable injury upon Germany's recuperative powers as a debtor nation.

HARDING INDORSES ARMY OF 150,000

Would Keep Reserve Officers and Civilian School in Operation.

WANTS ARMY FUND CUT

Consults Representative Anthony on Military Affairs Appropriations.

MONDELL ALSO A CALLER

Urges Importance of Keeping Down Expenses Without Impairing Army Efficiency.

lect Harding wants to have an army of 150,000 young men constantly under volunteer military training, he told (Kan.), member of the Military Af- Yes fairs and Appropriations committees of the House, to-day.

"He desires that the Reserve Officers Mr. Anthony, "together with the civilian school and college training, whereby we shall keep at all times not less than 150,000 young men in voluntar; training, with the conception that their education will not be properly completed without this branch."

At the same time Mr. Harding urged without doing anything to impair the

siderably in excess of the amounts actually received for the transmission of the despatches, owing to the fact that payments outside of France must be made on a gold basis.

The French wireless, however, since the opening of the new station was said to be, ready to increase fourfold the number of messages it handled previously, and was not contemplating any immediate increase in its tariffs on

"At the close of the war we were proposed to maintain an army of 5,000,000, and we now have broadly the material for an establishment of 3,000,000 men. It is a fact which the country should understand that the United States is to-day better prepared for military effort than any other one on earth.

Senator Harding, giving an outline of his views as to the future of the Shipping Board, said: "The matter of improving and strengthening the American merchant marine is as close to my heart

"Senator Harding told me of his deep nterest in maintaining a policy making

tary training.

"Congress will carry on the army appropriations as far as it may dare, but, after all, the big economies must be iffected from inside the army organization. In recent years it has been the policy to vote lump sums, and these have been recklessly squandered. A huge wartime overhead establishment still persists and will be inherited by the new Administration. Many useless camps and thousands of civilian employees must be disnosed of.

"Despite the "fort made when the

Despite the effort made army reorganization bill was passed to take business administration largely out of the hands of military men, it still re-mains in their hands, boards of officers having charge of all manner of business affairs that, in the intent of the law, ought to be in the hands of civillan ad-ministrators. An illustration of how this

Harding in Automobile in Inaugural Parade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—
Tradition will give way to progress next March 4 when Warren G. Harding as the new President of the United States heads the inaugural parade up Pennsylvania avenue.
Announcement was made to-day that Senator Harding had

day that Senator Harding had decided to use an automobile for his ride from the Capitol to the White House instead of a carriage, the type of conveyance used by every President, with the exception of Andrew Jackson, since the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson. President Jackson rode horseback.

back on a business basis at the earliest posible date."
The President-elect discussed appropriations, revenues and taxation with Representative Mondell (Wyo.), floor leader of the House. Mr. Mondell also agreed that enormous savings in military and naval expenditures could be made without reducing the effectiveness. tary and naval expenditures could be made without reducing the effectiveness or efficiency of the present organizations. Not the slightest effort, he said, had been made to run these establishments on an economical basis. His theory is to hold sufficient men to maintain organizations in condition for expansion. With strict economy, he said, the jax burden will be reduced next

year.

Mr. Harding also conferred with representatives of the Federal Reserve Board, including W. G. P. Harding. Senator-elect Cameron of Arizona and Mrs. Florence King of Chicago, president of the National Woman's Association of Commerce, were other callers to the conferred with representatives of the Federal Reserve Board, including W. G. P. Harding. Senator-elect Cameron of Arizona and Mrs. Florence King of Chicago, president of the National Woman's Association of Commerce, were other callers to

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rehant marine is as close to my heart which I will have to face when I

GIRL ROBBED WITHIN 20 FEET OF HYLAN

Mayor Was Conferring City's Freedom on Mrs. MacSwiney.

While Mayor Hylan was presenting the freedam of the city to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, wife of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, in the late Lord Mayor of Cork, in the late Lord Mayor of Cork, in the late Lord Chamber of City Hall year-day afternoon, a snatch thief girbbed the pooketbook of a young girl within twenty feet of the Mayor, slipped out of the crowded room past Commissioner Enright's heavy detail of policemen and detectives and made his escape. The purse contained \$32, two weeks salary of the little Irish miss, who had slipped aways from her job for an hour to catch a glimpse of Ireland's most beloved woman.

While Mayor Hylan was presenting the freedam of the clift States, and thus will a misunderstanding between Great Britai misunderstanding between Great Britain misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States, and thus will a pended the happiest chapter in the his pended the happiest While Mayor Hylan was presenting

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The Si which has just passed and trust that the efforts of our helpers and ourselves will merit the same continued good will during the coming year

SAFE IN IRELAND, DE VALERA CABLES

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a professor of mathematics at Dublin University. Later he taught at Maynooth College and occupied a chair is the National University when the Irish rebellion began in 1916.

He was in command of a battalion of volunteers in the fighting in Dublin and was captured and sentenced to be shot. Later he was sent to Dartmoor Prison and then to Maidstone, from which he escaped and made his way to Paris. In all he spent two years in British prisons.

BRITISH WATCH FAILS TO LOCATE DE VALERA Ships Searched in Vain for Irish 'President.'

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New York Herald Bureau. London, Dec. 31.

The announcement by The New York. Herald's London Bureau service gave England and Ireland the first news that Eamonn de Valera, "President" of the Irish Republic, had arrived in Ireland. That would seem to explain many incidents in Ireland yesterday which indicated that the British Government was on the lookout for him.

The unusual energy displayed by raiding parties in the searching of ships was taken to mean that the Government wanted to find the "President" and arrest him before he had time to get in communication with Sinn Fein leuders.

At Dublin to-day the Crown forces lined up on the dock with armored motor cars and machine guns to search for De Valera on the American steamship Fortia belonging to the Moore-McCormack Commercial Irish Line, which arrived from New York. Before any one was

Valera on the American steamship Fortia belonging to the Moore-McCormack
Commercial Irish Line, which arrived
from New York. Before any one was
allowed to debark troops boarded and
searched the vessel for two hours, opening barrels and even shifting the coal in
the bunkers, looking for some one or
something. At last they abandoned the
search without any apparent results.

In the past few days there has been
a decided increase in the number of
raids that have taken place in the Cork
and Dublin areas, especially of private
homes, ostensibly for the purpose of
confiscating arms, but in truth, probably, to search for De Valera.

While the publication of the report
of Gert Strickland on the responsibility for the Cork fires is regarded as
imperative for many reasons there are
indications that the Government intends
to hold it up so as to publish at the
same time a document which reveals
evidence of dealings betwen Sin Fein evidence of dealings betwen Sin Feir extremists and Germany during the war The next development is expected to be an attempt by De Valera and Arthur Griffith to get the Dail Eireann, the Irish parliament, together so as to reach some decision as to how to proceed with peace negotiation.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Inquiry this evening elicited the statement that neither the Dublin Castle officials nor the newspa-

FOR PEACE IN IRELAND Hamar Greenwood Sees Hope in Six Months.

NO PRESENT OUTLOOK

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The London Tim LONDON, Jan. 1.—The London Time this morning quotes a statement mad in Government circles that an attempt to obtain guarantees more effective that a mere truce for a cessation of hostili-ties in Ireland have failed.

The newspaper says that negotiation through the Right Rev. Patrick J. Clun Bishop of Perth, Australia, on this poin have been broken off. Within six months two powerful Pa ilaments will be working in Ireland for the amicable settlement of a question which has caused much ill feeling an misunderstanding between Great Brital and the United States, and thus will be a set of the set

opened the happiest chapter in the his tory of the English speaking peoples of the world," said Sir Hamar Greenwood Chief Secretary for Ireland, in an unex pected reference to Ireland at a dinne last night at which the Cornell cros

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